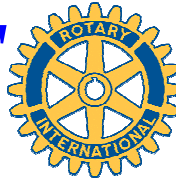


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2017 2018 Theme:
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Thought for the Day: Dess Benedetto

Roving Mic: Doug Switzer

Today's Speaker: Bernie Rensor, "Surviving the Holocaust."

I-House Ag-Tour BBQ. Sat Oct 7 5pm to 7pm, Borges Ranch. Enjoy BBQ dinner with students from the UC Berkeley International House. Contact **Sabine Webb** to sign up.

YoursHumanly's "Break a Sweat for Education" 5KFun Run/Walk, Sunday, October 8, 2017, Heather Farm Park. For information and to register, www.YoursHumanlyRun.com.

Walnut Creek Community Service Day, Saturday October 14th 9am to 1pm. We will be working at the Howe Homestead. Streamlined signup available with **Jesse Smyers**.

Annual Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Poker Tournament with Loaves and Fishes, Friday November 10th St. Isadore Church, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville, 5:30 pm dinner, 6:30pm play begins. \$75 per seat (pay in advance and receive \$200 in extra chips, \$80 at the door. \$600 for a table of 9 (save \$75!). Be a table sponsor for another \$200 and receive \$500 in extra chips, 2 drink tickets and inclusion in all advertising before and during the event! Register online at Register online at www.loavesfishescc.org using the code word "POKER" To pay by check, make check payable to Loaves and Fishes and send to: Loaves and Fishes at 835 Ferry Street, Martinez, CA 94553. For more info call **Carl Manna** at 925-389-0850.

Holiday Party December 19, Boundary Oak. Mark this date on your calendar. Details will be coming closer to the event. See **Gordon Fischer**

LN-4 Artificial Hands Delivery Projects in Ecuador (Now January) and El Salvador (February). Date Changes: Our former Club member **Bob Romero** now with the Rotary Club of Houston, Texas, is planning a **3 city trip** to deliver LN-4 artificial hands **in Ecuador rescheduled to January**. And there will be another **2-day project on Friday and Saturday, February 23-24, 2018, in San Miguel, El Salvador**. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these projects, please contact **Bob Romero** directly at romero0425@aol.com. Volunteers are responsible for their own expenses and must make their own travel arrangements, but Bob can provide suggestions.

Spread Some Sunshine: If you know of anyone in the Rotary family who is recovering from surgery, or significant illness, or just needs an encouraging word, pass the information along to **Fletcher Tyler**, our Sunshine Committee Chair.

No Limit - 2018 District Conference Hyatt Regency, Incline Village, NV Friday to Sunday May 4-6, 2018. Join over 300 Rotarians from around District 5160 for a weekend of dynamic speakers, hands-on service, fellowship and fun in beautiful North Lake Tahoe. Register at www.rotary5160.org. Reserve your hotel rooms now at \$159 per night, including 3 days before and 3 days after.\



Fellowship Events Are Underway!

Thanks to **Pres Trudy** for setting a great example hosting “Coors and Croquet” on Sunday Sept 24th.



Next Up: “Taste of Old Havana” October 14th, 6pm to 8pm, hosted by **Trudy Cumming**. \$20 per person; 20 maximum. See **Trudy Cumming** to sign-up. The location is to be determined.

“Coffee Talks” are being scheduled. See **Carl Manna** to signup. You will be matched with another Rotarian to get together for coffee at a mutually agreed time and location. Get to know one another.



New Paul Harris Fellow: Don Willoughby completed his first Paul Harris Fellow contribution level (\$1,000 in combined gifts to Rotary International Foundation).



Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Tuesday October 3 Staci Givens, “Walnut Creek Saves Energy Management”

Tuesday October 10 Ron Wetter "Structural changes in the health care industry"

Tuesday October 17 Fernanda Castilo, “California Inclusive Sailing”

Tuesday October 24 Pancho (aka) Cecil Padilla, District 5160 Polio Plus Chair, “World Polio Day”

Tuesday October 31 EJ Deterle, Past President Half Moon Bay Rotary. “EJ's Oktoberfest Singalong!”